PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)		
SATOSHI NAKAYAMA	:	Examiner: J. Vill	lecco
SATOSHI NAKATAMA) :	: Group Art Unit: 2612	
Appln. No.: 09/361,152)	_	
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For: IMAGE PICKUP APPARATUS	:)		
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to further examination on the merits, in response to the March 29, 2004 final Official Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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